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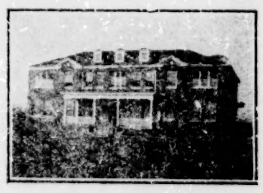
"How Much Of This Belongs To You?"

Alexander - Dairy

38 BOYS.

Not exactly "Candy Kids" But they do furnish the Milk and Ice Cream.

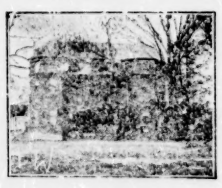
Jennie Gilmer



36 BOYS

Big Boys—not only workers but carrying responsibility

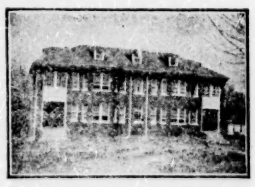
Annie Louise



42 GIRLS

Little ones but the talking Champions already.

Baby Cottage



22 UNDER SIX YRS.

They know a lot more than you might think.

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

25 GIRLS

The upper High School and High Class.

This is the last issue of this paper that will reach you until this church year will have passed into history. It will reach you early in March—at about the time when income tax reports are falling into Uncle Sam's hopper at a tremendous rate. The checks that are pinned to these reports go toward paying each ones share to our country.

Some of us pay this gladly. We realize what tremendous privileges are ours because we are citizens of the United States. Some of us pay with a growl and only because we have to. Take your mind off that tax report for a minute and think of the service this institution here at Barium Springs is rendering you and your state.

A total of 394 children have been cared for during the year, an average population of 360. 390,000 individual meals have been served, 110,000 garments and articles for personal use have been supplied, a complete school has been maintained, covering kindergarten and eleven reguular grades.

In the business of preserving and improving health the following:

In addition to preventive measures which included two clinics, 316 inoculations and 27 minor operations, there were 2,612 days of care for illness in our infirmary, 1,770 of these days being with patients confined to bed. Three major operations have been necessary, and special treatment for five children at the State Sanitorium, and two at the Orthopedic Hispital has been given, with successful results in every instance.

In addition to all this, 260 applications have been received and investigated and from this number 42 children have been received. The number received does not begin to measure the activities of this department however. The balance of 218 that have not been accepted have all received some measure of help—ranging from a complete readjustment in the family, thus releiving the dependency to a mere word of advice at times directing the applicants to an agency more suited to their own particular needs.

Summing up—The orphanage, working with the other agencies in our state for the relief of dependent children, is doing an everlarger and better service to the state. The money to run this isn't collected by a sheriff, or income tax man, but is a matter that is left to each one's individual inclination in the matter of "Free Will Offerings."

Cynics may laugh and say that such a thing can't be done, that a voluntary tax is an impractical dream. Our answer to that is that it has been done and we believe will continue to be done. The greatest bar to its success is not the lack of the "Will' but a habit of forgetfulness.

Our Thanksgiving Offering was $14,000.00 below par—we need that much before this church year ends to simply hold our own.

If you are one that has to make an income tax report, compare the service this place is rendering with what you are doing for it, and if by any chance you find your benevolences falling below the 15 per cent may we modestly suggest that you might look farther and fare much worse than to send more here. We have need for small gifts and we have need for large gifts. People who have given in the past seem to get a great satisfaction out of the gift and this satisfaction doesn't wear off.

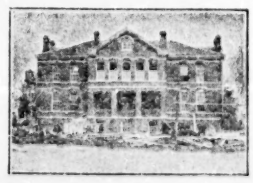
If you, who read this do not have to make an income tax report, just send us another Thanksgiving contribution, March is one month that you have it all over your brother that does make a report. The wrinkles and puckers on his face isn't caused by March winds it is caused by wondering if he has made that report right, or if the government will exhume his body next century and shake out that dime that may have gotten in the lining of his vest.

Rumple Hall

40 GIRLS

Dining Room—The connecting link between the Pantry and the Palate.

Lees



42 BOYS

Near the Center of the Campus and having a part in everything.

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

25 GIRLS

Sixth to Eighth Grade and doing a lot of work.

Synod

40 BOYS

Little ones—They can and do eat their own weight about every three days.

Howard

28 GIRLS

Bean Stringers—Corn Shuckers—and skaters.

Infirmary

8 GIRLS

The less they have to do the better we all like it.

School

It has its good points

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Some Items Of Interest In Connection With The Health Examination

We have just finished our yearly physical examination of the children and the results of the flu epidemic are very plainly evident. Twenty-six sets of tonsils have turned Bolshevik and will have to be eliminated on account of this epidemic. Quite a decided loss in weight was noticed in the older children that had recently had influenza.

Taking it all in all, however, the increase in weight was about as usual. A total for the entire fambily 2,395 pounds Of this amount, 1275 was boy and 1120 pounds girl. Here are the figues by cottages: The twelve boys of pre-school age, under six, gained forty-three pounds—an average of 3.6 pounds. Synods Cottage averaged 4.5 pounds. Lees Cottage, ten to fifteen years, gained 8.2 pounds. Alexander Cottage, about the same age, 7.8 pounds. Jennie Gilmer Cottage, 11.3 pounds, making an average for the whole 170 boys here, of 7.2 pounds per boy. For the girls, the smaller ones gained 5 pounds. Annie Louise, 4.9 pounds. Howard Cottage, 7.3 pounds. Rump le Hall, 11.1 pounds. Lottie Walker Second Floor, 6.7 pounds. Lottie Walker First Floor, .4, an average for the 179 girls weighed up, of 6.25 pounds per girl.

We find that by Cottages Jennie Gilmer showed the greatest individual gain, 11.3, with Rumple Hall a close second, 11.1. Jennie Gilmer had one boy who gained twenty-five pounds. Lees Cottage, one who gained twenty-four pounds.

The girls beat this, however, having one of the Infirmary girls to gain twenty-six pounds; one Rumple Hall girl, twenty-five; one twenty-four; one twenty-three; one twenty-two and one twenty. When we get below twenty there are two many to even mention. We notice that the girls outgrow the boys very much until they are fifteen years of age. Then the boys really begin to put out. They go in for quantity, so to speak; whereas the girls seem to specialize in quality along that time, and while they grow much better looking, they do not take on so much extra weight. This is illustrated by the fact that Jennie Gilmer, the cottage where the larger boys stay, gained a total of 374 pounds; whereas, the Lottie Walker First Floor where our older girls stay, gained only ten pounds.

Several of the girls in this cottage, however, have suffered loss in weight due to recent illness which accounts for their small gain.

A gain of twenty-five pounds makes quite a difference in a persons appearance. Just imagine how a hundred person's clothes will fit when they add a fourth of their weight in a year! They don't always look like the same person if you didn't happen to see them in between. The Doctor failed to recognize several as the same children that he had examined the year before.

One girl, however, of the middle-size had an operation for appendicitis during the year and still managed to put on twenty-two pounds in weight. Surely her appendix must not have weighed that much!

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

Here it is time for our monthly contribution to the Messenger and nothing to write. It is raining and is very cold again. This certainly is good weather to sleep in.

Since our last letter we have had our annual examination. I think most every one was all right. All of the girls down here are complaining about getting fat.

Thelma Edwards and her sister from Washington, D. C. spent the afternoon with Louise Wilson last week. Her mother also came Saturday with her little brother, Harvey Lee.

We were very glad to have Annie Hare and Armigene Roderick as our guests over the week end. Louise Squires spent the week end in Stateville, Katherine Kerley spent last week end in Hickory with her mother.

Mr O'Kelly talking on fractions to Letha Copeland. "Will I ever teach you to reduce?"

Wiggie H. "Don't you think T. G. is rather two-faced?"

T. D. "Yes, but it washes off every night."

We had prayer meeting last night by Rev J. L. McBride for the first time since Mr Brown has been sick. Everyone enjoyed it and hope they will come back again. We hope Mr Brown has a speedy recovery.

Will say good-bye now.

"Since you do not have any speedometer on your flivver, haw do you tell how fast you are going?"

"That's simple; when I go ten miles an hour my tail light rattles; when I go twenty miles an hour my fenders rattle; when I go thirty miles an hour the doors rattle; when I go forty miles an hour my teeth rattle; when I go fifty miles an hour my bones rattle."

"What happens when you go sixty miles an hour?"

"I don't know, but I think I go to heaven." —Arizona Kitty-Kat

THE BIBLE

Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace
Our path when wont to stray;
Stream of the fount of hevenly grace,
Brook by the traveler's way!

Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,
True manna from on high;
Our guide and chart, wherein we read
Of realms beyond the sky!

Pillar of fire through watches dark,
Or radiant cloud by day;
When waves would whelm our tossing bark,
Our anchor and our stay!

Riches in poverty—our aid
In every needful hour;
Unshaken rock, the pilgrim's shade,
The soldiers' fortress tower'

Our shield and buckle in the fight,
Victor's triumphant palm;
Comfort in grief, in weakness might;
In sickness Gilead's balm!

Childhood's preceptor, manhood's trust
Old age's firm ally;
Our hope, when we go down to dust,
Of immortality!

Word of the ever-living God,
Will of His glorious Son,
Without thee how could earth be trod
Or Heaven itself be won?

—Bernard Barton in The Word of Life.

——P. O. H. ——

MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

On Saturday, February the second, the St. Cecilia Music Club held its first regular meeting in the Studio. The meting was called to order by the president, Edna McMillan and roll call and minutes were given by the secretary. The president then gave a short sketch of the life of St. Cecilia, and Marion McCall gave one on the life of Edward McDowell after which she played one of his compositions, "To a Wild Rose." Alice Craig played "The Rosary" and gave a few facts of the life and compositions of Ethelbert Nevin.

The following piano numbers were rendered:

"The Glow-Worm" - -Paul Lincke
Katherine Kerley
"La Cascade" - - - - - Dupre
Avis Archer
"Sing Robin, Sing" - - Spaulding
Florence Dry
"First Rose Waltz" - - Presser
Daniele Salvaggio
"Humoreske" - - - Dovorah
Elma Roderick
"Minuet in G" - - Beethoven
Ruth Morris
"Valcie" - - - - - Mokrejs
Nellie Mark
"Minuet" - - - - - Mozart
Elizabeth Harrison
"The Fountain" - - - Bohm
Nannie Lee Little

The critic then gave her report and refreshments were served, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet again in March

Infirmary

Did the ground hog see his shadow? Well, we all believe he did for we have been having pretty bad yeather. We all had a fine time playing in the snow but when it started raining, we didn't like it. Dick and Sally, our little folks, thought the snow was fine. Guess they thought that Santa Claus was coming again.

Most of this week we have been having physical examinations. Many of the children have gained eighteen and nineteen pounds. This examination is given to each child every year.

We think our building looks much better since the new shades have been put in. We want all the patients to take just as good care of them as we intend to do. Mr. Johnston needs many thanks for giving us these.

Everyone here enjoyed the lectures which were given by Mr. Carr. Now we are having them each Wednesday given by Mr. Carter. We would like for everyone who can to come to these each Wednesday. They are fine and if you don't believe us come and see for yourself.

Our boys and girls have been doing just splendid in basketball. We certainly must have the best team in this state as no one has yet proven to us that we didn't. Tonight we have a pretty hard game with Derita, but we know Barium will come out victorious.

The boys have been doing fine in wrestling also. They beat the Davidson Freshmen, twenty-five to three. We are also proud of our small boys as they attempt to play basketball. Some day they will make the varsity team.

We will sign off this time, hoping you all received as many Valentines as we did.

——P. O. H. ——

Twenty years ago, when the first nurse was called into a comunity, a lad was very anxious to see her. As the nurse came up the walk, he looked her over and turned away disgusted. He said to the other boys, "You need not run to see her, she is nothing but a woman."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

IF anyone should ever get the notion that Barium Springs is a colorless affair, we want them to look hard at this picture and then come to Barium Springs and identify each one in the picture. They would be thoroughly convinced that there was plenty of color here. Every boy and girl in this picture is distinguished. They stand right out in a crowd eather day or night. In fact, you can almost see them in the dark! They have red hair, and it's a good looking kind of hed hair, too. Not this half-way kind, but RED—what I mean. They say that a kodak doesn't photograph red, but you can actually see the red shining, even in a kodak picture.

Their names, in case you ever want to look them up, are, from left to right: (Top Row)—Morris Freeman, Fred Riddle, Ruth Freeman, Eloise Mott, Thelma Godwin; (Bottom Row)—William Perry, Mildred Eudy, Eleanor Eudy, Sadie Eudy, Frank Cornett, Sidney Parrish, and Lois Motte, with Dixon Parrish in a picture all by himself. He is the youngest and the reddest of the lot.

I don't know what you think of them, but we couldn't get along without this gang. It would be just like trying to eat a ho-tdog without the mustard.

By the way, we have just as nice a looking lot of white-heads and blackheads. We may get together and have pictures made of them, too.

DIXON PARRISH
——P. O. H.——

Sewing Room

We always know a lot of news until time comes to write it and then it all evaporates. Nevertheless we will try to reveal our small quantity of knowledge in this item.

Whoopee! just a few more basket ball games and then our "Glorious Girls" are hoping to claim the championship of Iredell. We're looking forward to this time but with a regret also, because we like to see these thrilling games that furnish entertainments for us especially on Saturday nights. Although our Tornadoes haven't been able to gain any victories we enjoy seeing them play because we know they are putting out their best efforts and never giving up. Watch these boys next year!

We're working hard and concentrating on our sewing, if you don't believe it, listen to this:

(Letha, after sewing her finger:) Miss Clark, I broke my needle.

"Why, Letha, what made you do that?" exclaimed Miss Clark.

"It just broke," cried Letha.

"I don't see how for you weren't sewing anything thick," replied Miss Clark.

Maude popped up, and said, "'Don't tell me she wasn't, she sewed her finger."

Besides a few little incidents like this we are really accomplishing something in our work. We have only a few more boxes to make and then we will be starting on the spring clothes.

While dining down in the domestic science hall Mr. Grier exclaimed to Mr. Lowrance, "Have you noticed how those ferns are growing up in the sewing room?"

Mr. Lowrance said, "No, I haven't noticed them lately."

Sarah Coates as one of the entertainers said, "No wonder, they are in such a good atmosphere."

Mr. Grier, smiling, "Yes, plenty of hot air."

They say in order to stop you have to begin, but we don't know whether we've started so we will end.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Teacher (to parent) : "Do you know your boy spells ridiculously?"

Parent: " Does he? Well it's about the only word he can spell."

"Liza,what is you goingto do wid dis shoe polish?"

"Law, nigger,dat ain't shoepolish, dat's mah rogue."

"Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts off kindness, little silent victories over special temptation these are the threads of gold, which, woven together, gleam out brightly in the pattern of life that God approves."

The wife of a famous English Bishop-whom we shall call John Smith was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anaesthetic, she was heard to murmer: "Am I in heaven? Am I in heaven? No, there's John."

Little Emma was crossing the desert with her parents in their high powered, well-equipped moter. She becamebecame unusually silent for a while, and then surprised them by saying:"Mother, I never saw so much nothing in all my life."

Bystander: "I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully."

Garageman: "Yes, he's one of our early settlers."

Bystander: "Early settler? Why, he's not more than forty years of age."

Garageman: "That may be true, but he pays his bills on the firstof every month."

A negro passenger in the steerage, who was veryseasick, was bantered by his friend as beinga landlubber. "Dat's correct," said the mal-de-mer victim weakly. Ah's a landlubber and Ah's jes' findin'out how much I lubs it."

It is not so far from right to wrong,
The road is not hard to lose.
Ther are times, I'd give my horse
To know which one to choose.
There is not a sign board on the road
To keep you on the track.
Sin looks as white as the drifting snow
And right looks awfully black:
So, when I see a fellow that has gone astray,
I like to put my hand in his and help him find the way.
—Author unknown.

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Meeting the Emergency

Little Margaret was sitting up in bed eating strawberries from a china bowl on a silver tray, when she dropped a big red one and stained her gown. She looked up at the nurse and saw that she must do something to bring the smile she liked to the nurse's face, so she exclaimed, "Oh, nursie, I made a strawberry roll."

20c. Per Member, March Contributions, Will Put Budget Over Top

Our Last Say-so For The Church Year

PRESBYTERY	February Receipts	Amount per Mem.	Amount ahead or Behind Per Mem.	Standing last Year
Winston-Salem	$ 235.23	7 c	96¾c ahead	1.20¾ ahead
Mecklenburg	$1583.34	10⅝c	14¼c behind	5¼c ahead
Concord	$1075.19	10 c	16½c behind	9¾c. ahead
Granville	$1195.32	23¾c	24¾c behind	6¾c ahead
Kings Mountain	$ 605.16	12 c	30 c behind	11¾c behind
Orange	$ 999.79	10 c	38 c behind	27¼ behind
Albemarle	$ 95.44	2 ¾c	42½c behind	21 c behind
Wilmington	$ 184.37	2 ½c	60¾c behind	47 c behind
Fayetteville	$ 513.56	4 ½c	64½c behind	51½c behind
*SYNOD	$6,487.40	9c.	27.8c	7.9c

¶ EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the arphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 -per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is a Presbytery.

Weare not going to fussabout this table, we are just going to talk about it a little bit. We find that about Two Thousand Dollars more has been contributed during February than February, 1928, and if there wasn't any other angle to the picture than that, we would just be jumping up and down and shouting. However, there is another side and that is that we went in to February Sixteen Thousand Dollars behind the same date last year.

In this falling short no particular Presbytery can point the finger of scorn at any other, because every Presbytery, while there is a difference in their standing in the table, are about equally behind their standing of a year ago.

Winston-Salem is twenty-four cents behind their standing of a year ago; Mecklenburg, nineteen and half; Concord, twenty-six and a quarter; Granville, thirty-one and a half; Kings Mountain, eighteen and a quarter; Orange, eight and three quarters; Albemarle, twenty-one and a half; Wilmington, thirteen and three quarters; Fayetteville, thirteen.

The whole Synod is just about twenty cents per member behind this date of last year.

Now, this isn't anything to go out and burn a building down about, or tear out the few remaining hairs that may be left in our heads after renewing notes all month, but because a real effort during this last month of March will put everything over the top. Twenty cents per member means about Fourteen Thousand Dollars, and we need that much in addition to the regular March contributions to come out.

There is so much work to be done this time of year outdoors. Everybody wants to get out and go to it. There is one most unpleasant job that has to be done and that is sit in a stuffy bank and try to argue with a more or less pessimistic banker about renewing your notes and increasing the note for a little bit to take care of some maturing obligations. We have to that so much that it is taking all the fun out of Spring.

Several days ago, we had a visit from our good friend and neighbor, Dr. L. Ross Lynn, of Thornwell Orphanage. Dr. Lynn didn't give any particular reason why he visited us at this time other than just making a social call. We have our suspicions, however, because he went home in a so much more cheerful mood than when he came, and our suspicion is that he was so distressed and depressed over the condition of the finances of Thornwell Orphanage that he just felt like he had to get out and talk it over with some one. He came to us at Barium Springs, and when he found out that we were in worse plight than he was, he went home in a more cheerful frame of mind. We feel encouraged since talking things over with him from imbibing some of his strength and faith from his longer experience in matters of this kind. We all agree that it is such a pity that it is necessary for the administrative heads of every orphanage to spen a better part of his energy in wrestling with the financial problems that constantly face him. It is, of course, hard on the head of an orphanage to have to do this. It takes a lot of the joy out of life, but then, when al is said and done, he is paid for it and there is no need of losing any great sleep over that. But it occasionally gets beyond him and hurts the work that is being done for the children, and that is a time for everybody to commence to worry, or better, to do something about it.

It is a good deal like expending a lot of energy and money to raise a crop and then harvest the crop to guard through the various dangers until it is ready for the market, to finally haul it to shipping points and have it all ready to load and then run out of money or energy that it takes to put it in a railroad car. Of course, the lack of a few cents then would cause a man to lose the value of his crop; and that's the way it is with an orphanage sometimes. All of the foundation work that has been done through the years that have passed, when the best laid plans of the governing board and the staff of workers have been laid out and carried to an almost successful completion, to have right when we are at the peak, so to speak, fall short for enough money to carry these plans over the top, is indeed discouraging and hurtful in the extreme. We just don't believe that our people will stand for this, if they stop and think about it just a little bit. We need money this month to carry on.

—P. O. H.—

Athletics

February is a very short month in the year. It is usually ushered in by a little flury about the Ground-hog, and the balance of the month spent keeping track of rubbers, umbrellas, Vicks pneumonia salve and cough drops. However, we did manage to sqeeze in some real athletic performances during the month and still keept up with our hog killing, sneezes and flu. Four teams in basketball kept things lively. The first team of girls continue undefeated and have met some worthy foes during this month. Going over to Hickory and romping on that splendid team was the high point in the month for them. Not the least of the pleasure in this game was the very generous way the Hickoryy newspapers wrote up our game. We defeated their girls rather badly and their boys defeated us. They had nice things to say about both teams, and no alibies whatever for the defeat of the girls.

The big boys haven't yet won a victory, but are getting closer and closer to one every game they play, and are beginning to look like a real team.

The second team of girls have lost and won. They are doing well enough to keep us in good spirits as to the teams that will represent us in the years to come.

The Hundred-pounders are taking about half of their games. They have had some splendid contests, losing by small scores and winning by small scores. Theey should be good by next season.

Our wrestling teams have stepped right out in fornt. They started the year with a loss to Concord and then lost to Winston Salem by one point. This evidently irritated this bunch. and the then turned round and defeated Concord Y, 18-8; went down to Davidson and defeated the Freshmen 15-13 and then to prove that it wasn't a fluke, invited the Davidson Freshmen to Barium Springs and in our final meet, defeated this husky bunch 25-3.

And this isn't all. In order to provide an outlet for surplus energy in the small boys, there has been several meets in boxing and wrestling, betwen Lees and Alexander. Lees was victorious in the boxing meet, 16½ to 15½, winning by one point.

In the wrestling meet, Alexander was victorious by a little more lopsided score, and now that's all settled, and we are getting all pepped up for track which will start immediately. Last year Lees beat Alexander by one point in the track meet, and since both cottages have Last year Lees beat Alexander by one point in the track meet, and since both cottages have likely that the meet between the two will be as interesting as some of the larger meets that we have. It's a great life, if you don't run out of breath!

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BASKET BALL SCORES

Boys

Barium—5—Thompson O—2
Barium—0 —Harmony—44
Barium —4—Mooresville—7
Barium —8—Statesville—47
Barium —5—Thompson O—31
Barium —4—Union Grove—26
Barium —7—Lexington—26
Barium —5—Mooresville—5
Barium —7—Lexington—25
Barium —8—Spencer—20
Barium —7—Statesville—44
Barium —6—Hickory—72
Barium —7—Maiden—17
Barium —10—Spencer—10
Barium —5—Huntersville—44
Barium —11—M. Park Inst.—23
Barium —7—Maiden—21
Barium —9—Harmony—35
Barium —5—Thomasville O—30
Barium —10—Union Ghove—24
Barium —11—Scotts—13

Girls' Scores

Barium 22—Thompson Orphans 8
Barium 22—Harmony 8
Barium 18—Charlotte 18
Barium 20—Mooresville 8
Barium 34—Thompson Orphans 12
Barium 22—Union Grove 24
Barium 26—Lexington 18
Barium 17—Mooresville 11
Barium 11—Lexington 31
Barium 37—Spencer 44
Barium 20—Harmony 30
Barium 33—Thomasville Orphans 10
Barium 35—Union Grove 18
Barium 19—Piedmont High 10
Barium 14—Scotts 10
Barium 26—Statesvile 8
Barium 36—Cornelius 7
Barium 35—Hickory 12
Barium 31—Maiden 2
Barium 20—Scotts 15
Barium 25—Huntersville 15
Barium 20—Maiden 0

[Barium Varsity Girls have won every game played while the games lost were lost by the Second team.]

Scores From Games Played By 85-Pound Boys

Charlotte "Y" 25—Barium 10
Concord "Y" 9—Barium 3
Statesville 8—Barium 11
Charlotte "Y" 20—Barium 11
Concord "Y" 12—Barium 10
Statesville 18—Barium 9
Salisbury 13—Barium 18
Statesville Scouts 5—Barium 15
Salisbury "Y" 17—Barium 16

Regular Support---February Receipts

Vass S. S.	8.82
Aux. Antioch	5.00
Belmont Church	175.00
Rock Branch S. S.	5.15
Chadbourn S. S.	15.00
Alamance Church	26.26
Bethel Church	3.38
Buffalo (L) Church	1.50
Cross Roads Church	4.73
Cumnock Church	1.87
Graham 1st. S. S.	14.07
Greensboro 1st. Church	469.54
Hawfields Church	70.00
Graham 1st. Church	50.15
Hillsboro Church	5.00
Little River Church	2.48
Mebane Church	12.00
New Hope Church	2.54
Piedmont Church	.54
Pittsboro S. S.	4.00
Pocket Church	1.50
Reidsville Church	71.30
River View Church	1.88
Saxapahaw Church	2.25
Spray Church	1.87
Westminster Church	22.21
Yanceyville Church	.22
A Lenoir Church Friend	20.00
Concord Iredell Church	3.05
Aux. Lenoir	10.00
Bayless Mem. Church	1.35
Bayless Mem. Church	104.39
Concord 1st. Church	1.79
Concord 2nd. Church	52.50
Davidson Church	5.70
Fifth Creek	6.56
Gilwood Church	102.75
Hickory Church	3.59
Prospect Church	224.26
Salisbury 1st Church	33.76
Salisbury 2nd Church	.76
Sherrill's Ford Church	1.78
Third Creek Church	7.92
Thyatira Church	4.50
Blacknall Mem. Church	7.50
Blacknall Mem. Aux.	.38
Aux. Littleton	1.50
Nut Bush Church	15.00
Oakland Church	15.00
Oxford Church	48.75
Raleigh 1st Church	.75
Aux. Selma	1.32
Trinity Ave. Church	3.22
Vanguard 1st Church	7.13
Warrenton Church	.79
Young Mem. Church	6.20
Lake View S. S.	.38
Hallsville Church	

Note—Correction

On December 14th, 1928, we received from the Taylorsville Church a Thanksgiving offering of $47.00 that some how failed to get into our next issue of the Messenger. It is not our intention to omit one item sent to us and regret any omissions that may occur. Our attention was called to the omission and we take this opportunity to correct it. We greatly appreciate our friends telling us about these things and hope they will continue to do so.—Bookkeeper.

Oak Plain Church	7.50
Pike Church	2.25
Westminster Church	5.63
Topsail Church	3.75
Rocky Point Church	1.10
Winter Park Church	8.82
Woodburn Church	.75
Calypso Aux.	2.02
Graves Mem. Church	16.86
Teachey's Church	3.00
Mt. Olive S. S.	10.14
Charlotte 2nd Church	250.00
West Raleigh Church	5.00
Bethel S. S.	2.50
Aux. Reynolda	115.00
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	12.75
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. Mocksville	6.06
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	33.00
Aux. N. Winston	3.00
Montpelier S. S.	4.15
Goldston S. S.	8.55
S. S. Vanguard 1st.	5.00
Waughtown Church	3.63
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Jackson Springs S. S.	14.00
Reidsville Church	9.10
Lexington S. S.	11.26
Brittain S. S.	3.00
Belmont S. S.	10.47
Aux. Oxford	18.50
Cooleemee S. S.	5.00
St. Andrews Church	38.00
New Hope S. S.	7.47
Aux. Covenant Church	3.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	10.41
Men's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	7.26
Clarkton S. S.	6.45
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	67.25
Thyatira S. S.	5.25
Spencer S. S.	63.00
Kings Mt. Church	58.11
Philipps Fidelis Class Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Aux.Caldwell Mem.	3.75
Vanguard Class 1st. Church Washington	15.00
Eureka S. S.	5.83
Aux., Charlotte 2nd	39.50
Aux. Steele Creek	10.00
Aux. Greensboro	125.00
Dallas S. S.	16.59
Vass Church	6.00
Oak Hill Church	25.00
Aux. Greenville	12.00
Bethesda S. S. B. C.	20.00
Pearsall Mem. Aux.	11.67
Aux. Clarkton	8.63
Sanford S. S.	17.00
Moment Class Raleigh 1st	13.50
Fairmont S. S.	4.85
Warrenton S. S.	1.68
Cramerton S. S.	2.00
McPherson S. S.	12.20
Bethel Church	7.35
Children's Mis. Soc. Philadelphus	1.00
West End S. S.	4.20
Aux. Howard Mem.	16.50
Fayetteville 1st. Church	210.00
Raeford 1st Church	37.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st	20.00
Aux. Hillsboro	3.00
Hopewell S. S.	2.00
Spies Church	3.00
St. Pauls Church	17.66
Aux. Circle 4, Greensboro 1st	5.00
Aux. Circle 15, Greensboro 1st	5.00
Aux. Circle 18, Greensboro 1st	6.00
Men's Bible Class, Westminster	20.09
Aux. Thyatira	1.17
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Raleigh 1st. Church	914.95
Siler Church	7.30
Ashepole S. S.	4.17
Newell S. S.	14.06
Aux. Westminster	10.00
Aux. Grove	3.00
Union Mills S. S.	.80
Concord 1st. S. S.	108.56
W's. B. C., Salisbury 1st	10.00
S. S. Durham 1st.	15.00
Beulah Church	5.15
Long Creek S. S.	2.41
Wadesboro S. S.	25.00
Aux. Carthage	18.00
S. S. Concord 1st	10.00
Aux. Durham 1st	21.59
Clarkton S. S.	18.06
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	19.00
Brittain S. S.	2.00
Front Str. S. S.	15.85
Mocksville S. S.	8.59
Hopewell S. S.	2.15
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Calypso S. S.	3.55
Philadelphia S. S.	29.17
Concord Iredell Church	2.60
Morven S. S.	5.29
Rock Branch S. S.	54.22
Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, Glenwood	3.00
McDowell Chapel	2.00
Vass S. S.	8.06
Buffalo (G) S. S.	34.35
Aux. West Raleigh	2.10
White Plains S. S.	7.00
Lakeview S. S.	4.74
Charlotte 2nd. Church	250.00
Total, - - - -	$5,495.88

Thanksgiving Returns

Lincolnton 1st. Church, by M. B. Winstead	1.00
Charlotte 2nd. Church	130.10
Mt. Airy 1st Church	25.00
Monroe Church	116.28
Burlington 1st Church Chas. G Sharpe	2.50
Aux. Circle 1 Eureka	4.50
Howard Mem. S. S.	13.93
Mooresville 1st Church	270.70
Philadelphus Church	13.96
St. Pauls Church	50.00
Charlotte 1st Church	400.00
S. S. Gastonia 1st Church	292.90
Aux. Warsaw	7.00
Pinetops Church	11.75
Business W's Circle, Charlotte 2nd Church	5.00
Aux., West Raleigh	2.10
Charlotte 2nd. Church	213.00
Total, - - - -	$ 991.52

—P. O. H.—

Clothing Money

Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Campbell	40.09
Girls Circle, Ellenboro	1.00
Earnest Workers, Graham 1st	15.00
Primary & Beginners Dept., Washington 1st	2.30
Men's & Ladies Class, Galatia	22.50
Aux., St. Andrews	25.00
Aux. Philadelphus	13.25
Aux. Howard Memorial, Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Clothing RFund	45.00
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	65.00
Aux. Statesville 1st	22.50
Aux. Kannapolis	45.00
Aux. Lenoir	22.50
Aux. Davidson	22.50
Aux. Wilson 1st	
TOTAL - - - -	$350.05

—P. O. H.—

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mrs. O. H. Davis, Winston-Salem, Thanksgiving	25.00
A Friend	40.00
A Barium Friend	2.50
Dr. Kennth J. Foreman, Davidson College	5.00
Miscel Contrib	5.00
Lewis Collins, Henderson,	
A. J. Salley, Statesville, In lieu flowers Mrs. Latta Johnson,	5.00
A Friend	317.00
A Bridenton, Florida Friend	10.00
TOTAL - - -	$439.83

—P. O. H.—

Gifts

Southern Pines, Mr. David McCallum, 38 quarts. of fruit.

Raeford, Bethel Aux., Circle 1, one quilt.

Greensboro, Mrs. Fred Peck, 316 Tate Street, 4 volumes of St. Nicholas.

Sanford, Rte. 1, Mrs. W. A. McLeod, one quilt.

Charlotte, Ed. Mellon Co., donation of shoes and boots.

Cooleemee, Girls Circle, 15 scrap books and some valentines.

Raeford, L. Aux., Phillipi Church, one quilt.

Winston-Salem, Circle 6, First Church, one rug, three pictures lamp etc.

Spencer, Circle 2, donation of 36 towels.

Elizabeth City, P. W. Melic Co., boys' clothing.

—P. O. H.—

Mr. Brown's Condition Improved

The condition of Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of Little Joe's Church here, is very much improved at this time. For several days he has been sitting up, and we are hoping to see him out soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Privette Off to Florida

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Privette left March 1st for a two week trip to Florida.

Mr. R. McMillan, athletic director, spent last week end with his mother at Mt. Airy.

—P. O. H.—

To those of you who are apt to file income tax returns to Uncle Sam, we ask your attention of a last minute appeal by the manager on the front page. Read it and then get the facts imparted therein.

MIZPAH

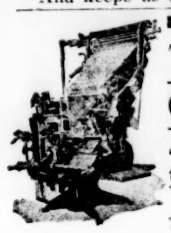
"The Lord watch between me and thee
when we are absent one from another.
GEN. 31:49.

GO thou thy way, and I go mine—
Apart, yet not afar;
Only a thin veil hangs between
The pathways where we are.
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"—
This is my prayer.
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,
And keeps us near.

I know not where the road may lie,
Nor which way mine will be;
If thine will lead through parching sands,
And mine beside the sea;
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,
So never fear;
He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine.
And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame, perchance, be thine,
And my lot lowly be;
Or you be sad and sorryful,
And glory be for me;
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,
Both are His care.
One arm round thee and one round me,
Will keep us near.

I sigh, sometimes, to see thy face,
But since this may not be,
I'll leave thee to the care of Him,
Who cares for thee and me.
"I'll keep thee both beneath my wings,"
This comforts, dear.
One wing o'er thee and one o'er me,
So we are near.



The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

Now come that "Ill wind that blows nobody good."

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We can welcome March with a glad hand for it is the runner-up of the pig's tale what plays the ground hog.

The manager, Mr. Johnston, has a sour look long about this time every year—and usually "there's a reason." A last minute appeal for the fiscal church year ending March 31st, is directed to your attention on page one of this issue. A dollar spent at Barium Springs does double duty.

Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs who has been taking treatment at a hospital in Statesville, is somewhat improved and back at the Manse now. We will be glad of a speedy recovery for him.

Twenty-six were rated birthdays in February and this dinner was observed on the 20th. An appetizing menu was served.

The Barium Springs High School annual is now in process of making and will in a short time be off the press.

Alexander

Well folks here we are again, but little news.

We had a fine time on the last snow and hope we will have another one soon. We are not catching many rabbits these days because somebody caught them at the first of the season.

Mr. Privette has averaged up the number of pounds of milk of all the cows and No.1 a cow in the herd won and the prize is a bag of feed. Some of us boys are making windmills and bird traps, and they are all over the trees around our grounds.

March will soon be here and the boys have started making kites.

All the grades are having their pictures taken to put in the Annual.

We have been having a lot of good basket ball games up here and our team already has the Orphanage championship of North Carolina.

Our cottage had a boxing meet with Lees cottage and they beat us 16½ to 15½.

———P. O. H. ———

Annie Louise

It is kinda hard to write news in the winter more than in summer because there is more happening then. We are trying to enjoy the cold weather. We certainly did enjoy the snow the first morning it was on the ground but it rained and had to spoil it all.

We had lots of fun the other evening. Mr. Bob Kells from Davidson came up and played with us. We think he is a mighty fine man and hope that it won't be his last visit to us.

We are very fortunate this month as we do not have any girls sick at the Infirmary.

Freida McIntosh spent the week end in Charlotte with her mother and seems to have enjoyed it so much.

We are all busy now making Valentines to send off,because you know we are experts in making them.

We are still making good use of our skates. It is a wonder if the side walk is not worn out.

This is all for this time.

No Telling

A youth seated himself in a dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful shirt of striped silk and an even more wonderful checked suit. He had the vacant stare that goes with both.

"I'm afraid to give him gas," the dentist said to his assistant.

"Why?" asked the assistant.

"Well," said the dentist, "how will I know when he is unconscious?"

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

The Privileges of Prayer

A life of unceasing prayer is a possibility, a duty, a privilege, and a security. Search the Scriptures that you may be intelligently prayerful. Be prayerful that you may intelligently search the Scriptures. Be prayerful and search the Scriptures that you may richly live the Christian life. Without prayer, life, like the cathedral window viewed from the outside, is dull and unpleasing; with prayer, life is like the stained window viewed from within—full of divine beauty and splendor. Wherefore, my beloved, pray without ceasing, and you cannot do other than in everything give thanks.—Selected.

———P. O. H.———

Convict (reading newspaper)—"Dere's justice for yer! A football player breaks two men's jaws and another man's leg and is de lion of de hour, while I gets ten years for only stunnin' an old guy wid a blackjack."—Boston Transcript.

———P. O. H.———

Little John: "Papa, give me some money."

Papa: "Why do you want money, Johnnie?"

Little John: "Well, suppose a robber was to stop me and say, 'Your money or your life' and I hadn't any money."

An old farmer received a large ostrich egg from his son, who was a sailor. After weighing it carefully in his hand, he went out to the chicken-run and placed it among the hens. He then addressed them thus:

"Dear hens, I do not wish to cast any aspersions on your industry. I fully appreciate the fact that you do your best. At the same time, I should like you to observe what is being done by the hens in foreign countries."

He Wanted To Die

A Philadelphian committed suicide and left the following note:

"I married a widow with a grown daughter. My father fell in love with my step-daughter and married her—thus becoming my son-in-law—and my step-daughter became my mother, because she was my fathers wife.

"My father's wife became the mother of a son. He was, of course, my brother—and also my grandchild for he was the son of my daughter.

"Accordingly, my wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time—and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grand father, I am my own grandfather!"

On The Job

Inquisitive Old Lady: "Where did those large rocks come from?"

Tired Guide: "The glaciers brought them down."

I. O. L.: "But where are the glaciers?"

T. G. "Oh, they have gone back after more rocks."

Lindy and His Sweetheart

Mexico appeared to have had special attraction of some kind for Lindbergh— and now the secret is out.. He has been popularly known as "Lone Eagle," yet it develops that in recent times he has had company in the person as Dan Cupid. Fourteen months ago Miss Anne Morrow, daughter of the Ambassador to Mexico, was taking flights with Lindy, and last November Lindbergh went back to give her some more sailings in the air. He was at that time supposed to have been in Mexico on a "hunting trip," and all the time he was fooling the people. He was hunting not so much for Mexican big game as for the girl of his heart—and he got her. Miss Morrow, the press dispatches tell us, is devoted to flying and"her love for the air is one of the strongest bonds of interest" between herself and Lindy. They are to be married "either in May or June, at either New York or Mexico City," but these affairs are merely secondary. The main thing is that Lindy is engaged and is shortly to take himself a helpmeet.

—Charlotte Observer.

Synods

The days are looking like spring more and more though we had a little snow last week. Tuesday morning we woke up and there was snow all over the ground. Boy! we had a good time. That afternoon we wrapped up real well and had a snowball fight. We pounded Jiggs and Nellie, the two house girls, good Although we had a good time we were glad to see the snow disappear and Old Man Sun show his face again.

We have a professional boxer at Synods—"Kid" Williams, alias Dennis Williams. "Kid" has a mean punch gang—better keep out of his way. "Battling" O'Kelley, "Kid?," rival, is also a mean boxer. They hadl a bout at Troutman Tuesday night and won a lot of candy and of course were tickled to death.

Doctor Adams is giving us all an examination and weighing us.

We will bid you good-bye now hoping to have more news next month.

The Forty Thieves.

———P. O. H. ———

Lees

News? Plenty of it.

There is always something happening. Last week we had our first snow. Such fun we boys had sliding on cur sleds.

Those who had none made sleds of wood with wooden runners —which would not run. It seems like Christmas. We got off from some of our work too. This week we are thankful for this nice warm sunshine.

Eight of us went to Taylorsville to attend a Circle meeting on orphanages.

Miss Greene's music pupils sang and played, and talked of Barium life. Our matron did the rest of the talking about our P. O. H.

Our space is up so we will close.

Chas. Greeson and Billie Kerr.

Lottie Walker

SECOND FLOOR

Just a few lines friends, to let you know that we are still right here.

We are getting along fine and hope everyone else is too. School seems to be getting harder all the time but there are only a few more weeks of it and the vacation. Summer time will be one happy time for us. We hear that Mr. Brown, our beloved pastor, is so much better and that he has come home after several weeks in the Davis Hospital in Statesville. We hope he will soon be able to take up his work among us. We have missed him very much.

There was great rejoicing when we woke up the other morning and found the ground covered with snow! We had to walk circumspectly in order to stay on our feet. But we had one good time while it lasted. We wish it would snow again.

We observed the week of prayer for Foreign Missions and it certainly did do us all good.

Since our last letter, two of our girls have left, Texia Johnson to another training school and Beulah Beaver to her home in Statesville.

We are in the midst of physical examinations now, and it is keeping the Doctor and nurses busy testing this big crowd.

It's raining today, but we suppose "some days must be dark and dreary." With all good wishes to you, we are.

Lottie Walker 2nd girls.

———P. O. H. ———

Honor Roll for February

First Grade

Roy Townsend
Helen Thomas
Walter Motte
John Ellis
Richard Moore
John Cole McCrimmon

Second Grade

Hugh McCrimmon
Charles O'Kelley

Third Grade

Leila Johnston
Effie Lee Marlow
Edmonia Steele

Fourth Grade

Rhoda Jones
Alberta Wadsworth
Clara Wadsworth

Fifth Grade

T. L. O'Kelley, jr.
Miriam Saunders

Sixth Grade

Herbert Blue

Seventh Grade

Marian McCall
Mildred Thomas

Ninth Grade

Alice Craig

Some Fit

Abe—"Dot hat iss nize fit, aindt it?"

Customer—"Yes. But suppose my ears get tired?"

Farm - Campus

Well friends our news for this month is that a new football field which is the answer to many a boy's prayer is under construction.

It is situated across the railroad in a very desirable place. The spot looks like a wash now but it will soon look like a field of your dreams.

Mr. Cavin has four teams and a tractor going all the time with the most of us workers.

Our new shop has been completed and it looks very inviting. Mr. Nesbet will soon move his shop from the school building basement to his appartment in our new residence.

They are going to build soon for us a shed to keep our working tools in. Our old one is too small.

Mr. Stimpson keeps the saw running most of the time. Morris and Sam are kept busy at work delivering wood to Troutman and the places hereby. We cut it at any length. When you want to try some of it see Mr. Cavin And it will be put in your back yard Our fattened hogs are growing fewer since our meat house has become fuller. There are only six more to meet their doom this season. But plenty little ones to take their places next fall.

We have killed 3 and sometimes 6 hogs a week since the beginning of November.

All the boys are up from the Infirmary now after their case of flu and are ready for work.

The wheat and barley, Alfalfa makes the fields green if Mr. Winter does rule.

The axes and maddocks have cleaned much ground for the spring planting. Mackie and Fredie are kept very busy, as they say, piling brush.

We were glad to see the snow, and had much fun during its stay.

We gave the harness a rub up while the weather was too bad for outside work.

Eb and Elbert are always saying they have the best teams but Jim says they are pulling themselves for he has the best.

We have 12 little lambs to add to our other sheep now. They eat hay as fast as you put it to them.

The farm boys thank Mr. Johnston very much for our new shower bath They fixed it up like a dollar. We thank Mr. Cavin for making them.

Our truck has only had one puncture during its 5 months of hard running.

It sure is a help for bringing us in and out to work. Our motto is to work and do our best so that is what we have tried to do for our news this month.

We have come to the end of our line and will stop.

So Long

The Choppers and Grubbers.

———P. O. H.———

Merit Roll for February

First Grade--Mary Duffey Coppedge Mary Pen Lindsey, Nancy Parcell, Marguerite Wicker.

Second Grade—Fred Boyd, Miller Blue, Margaret Cook, Neldon Farmer, Freida McIntosh, Phillipina Salvaggio.

Third Grade—Delorise Ayers, Melvin Ayers, John Donaldson, Wilma Dry, Sarah Forte, Nellie Johnson, Clarence Link, Frances Lowrance,Edward Siskron, David Spencer, Hattie Townsend, Lugene White.

Fourth Grade— Dewey Barnhill, Wayne Colvin, Oscar Clark, Irene Forte, Mary Lee Kennedy, Billie Martin, Edna Marlow, Carmet Sigmon, Eva Sluder, Ralph Spencer, George Spencer, Ernest White.

Fifth Grade—Mary Beaver, Check Freeman, Willard Greeson, Fay Marlow, Edward McCall, Hattie Morris, A. D. Potter, Pauline Starling, Joy Stone.

Sixth Grade—Morris Freeman Myrtle Johnson, Graham Long, Lois Motte Bruce Parcell, Bobbie Reavis, Dorothy Thomas.

Seventh Grade— Jeanette Steele, Mary L. West.

Special Primary—Norman Lee Potter, Danielle Salvaggio, Billie Starling Lavada Lambert, Ernest Morrow, Ray Clendenin.

Special Elementary—Gladys Duke.

Eighth Gdare—Louise Cavin, Herman Clark, Forrest Lee Hunt, Eula Lee Walton.

Ninth Grade—Avis Archer, Lorena Clark, Ruth Spencer, Marguerite Todd Louise Wilson.

Tenth Grade--Rachel Dowless Kathrine Kerley.

Eleventh Grade—Letha Copeland, Louise Squires.

Baby Cottage

The most important item in our news this month is that we have another pair of twins, Evelyn and Helen Billings from Stony Point.

They are such nice bright little girls we all love them and enjoy having them with us.

We have had a good many visitors lately. Miss Anne Faysoux Johnston and her friends from Queen's College, Miss Sorey from Kentucky, and Miss Wharton from Cuba. They were so nice to us and we just thought they were fine. Then yesterday Miss Geneva Player, one of our last year's graduates, and some of her friends from Mitchell College, Statesville, were here. We enjoyed them too. They took our pictures and of course that pleased us.

One day when we were walking, we went by Mr. Johnston's and Joe and Jim showed us their rabbits. They certainly are pretty and we could hardly come away and leave them. We were all surprised to see the snow and had a good time going to Kindergarten that day. When discussing how to dress when going out in the snow, Billy Lindsey said, "Why a bathing suit is the thing to wear in the snow." He also said he would like to get the girls to cook some snow for him.

Evelyn Trollinger and Tom McCall were playing ball Evelyn said, "Throw me the ball Tom.

Tom: "Well wink at me first."

Mrs. Herman was making out Lillian's clothing list,

Mrs. Herman: "Lillian, how old are you"?

Lillian:' 'I free years old."

Mrs. H.: "How many new dresses do you want?"

L.: "Free."

Mrs. H.: "Why do you want three?"

L. "Taus I free years old."

——P. O. H.——

Rumple Hall

Something worthy of interest that might appeal to you is gleaned from surseveral minds at Rumple Hall, for he past month, as follows:

We have all of our girls back from he Infirmary, and we are very glad to get them back.

All of the "dishwashers" were glad o see the snow come. We hope every one enjoyed it as well as we did, playing in it and having a good time.

Kiwanis Dinner Coming

One of the Red Letter days of the alendar for Barium Springs is just around the corner—that of the Kiwanis-Rotary-Lions Club dinner, which will be held in the Rumple Hall lining room on March 15th. This s one occasion looked forward to by he whole family at Barium, and nothng is left unturned to make for a ovely occasion.

We have enjoyed the basketball eason so far and are proud to report that our girls have not lost a game so far, and have the distinction of being the orphanage champions.

We have also enjoyed the wrestling and boxing matches.

We have appreciatedthe sermons preached for us by the supply pastors from outside sources who have so generously given of their time and effort in the illness of our pastor, Mr Brown.

We hope that Mr. Brown will soon be well enough to be back.

In our last news we said we would have an honor roll for the best room keeping. That we hope will surely appear in the next issue. This time we give the following names as worthy of mention as careful room cleaners: Naomi Crook, Laura Lane McKee, Leone East, Gladys Cartrett, Iris Spencer, Deloris Ayers, Margaret Moore, and Fay Marlowe.

THE DISHWASHERS.

Howard Cottage

Here it is time for the news again and it only seems such a short time since we wrote it before.

We are having our yearly physical examination and everybody seems to be in good condition.

Miss McGoogan had a visit from her sister Mrs. Sally Howard her cousin Mrs. McLaughlin of Raeford last week end. They had not been here in several years and seemed to enjoy looking over the place. We hope they will come again soon.

Mrs. John McGoogan of Raeford sent us a nice bunch of shrubbery for which we are grateful. When she comes to see us a year or two from now we hope to show her we have made good with it.

Our friend and photographer Mr. Lyon of Statesville gave the Howard girls a lot of nice oranges one day last week; also Mr. R. L. Johnson who lives in our cottage gave us some apples . We appreciated them and hope we can do something for them sometime.

Sadie and Mildred Eudy had a visit from their father last Saturday.

We are so glad our pastor Mr. Brown is able to come back from the hospital and hope he will be with us soon.

We enjoyed having Mr. McBride and some of his Christian workers with us last night. Closing,

MARGARET PITTMAN